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TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: OPIC OFFICIAL VISIT

1. REQUEST EMBASSY CONCURRENCE VISIT OPIC OFFICIAL JACK
HOEVELER' PER SCHEDULED PARA 3. PURPOSE VISIT TWOFOLD:
(A) DESCRIBE OPIC FINANCE AND INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND PROJECT
DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITIES TO EMBASSY, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS,
BANKERS, LOCAL INVESTORS, AND (B) ATTEMPT IDENTIFY A
FEW VIABLE PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT BY U.S.
BUSINESS. APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH OFFICIALS
CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT
PRIORITIES AND OTHER GROUPS MENTIONED.

2. JACK HOEVELER, IS WORKING WITH OPIC AS FULL TIME CONSULTANT ON SERIES OF BRIEFINGS OPIC GIVING IN WEST AFRICA
PRIOR HIS VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS. HE IS FULLY FAMILIAR
OPIC PROGRAMS AND FLUENT FRENCH. OPIC WILL POUCH TO POST
BROCHURES IN FRENCH IN ADVANCE HIS VISIT.

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3. SCHEDULE:

APRIL 16 LV: ABIDJAN RK 30 8:00 AM

ARR: NIAMEY 12:15 PM

APRIL 22 LV: NIAMEY RK 301 6:00 PM

ARR: OUAGADOUGOU 5:55 PM

APRIL 26 LV: OUAGADOUGOU RK 303 4:10 PM

ARR: BAMAKO 6:20 PM

DEPARTURE DATE BAMAKO OPEN.

REQUEST SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, MEET AT AIRPORT.

PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY CAN MAKE CAR AVAILABLE OR
RENTAL CAR PREFERABLE; IF LATTER RESERVE CAR AND CABLE
RATES. KISSINGER

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